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ABSTRACT

This booklet presents information about the financial support authorized for libraries and library systems in Chapter 917 of the "Laws of 1990" and advocated by the Regents of the State University of New York for the state's library systems. It is noted that, although Chapter 917 provides for increases in library aid of $5 million each year for the years 1991-1992, the Regents have advocated legislative action in 1991 for the full appropriation and release of all library and library systems aid currently authorized in statute. Tables highlight the financial support requested by the Board of Regents, and the gap between the 1991/1992 funding allocated by the New York State executive budget and that which is required by current law is indicated for each library system. Tables display data on state support requested for public libraries and library systems; reference and research library resources systems; school library systems; coordinated collection development; medical/hospital library systems; regional database/automation systems; preservation/conservation systems; the New York Historical Society; and the New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. (MAB)

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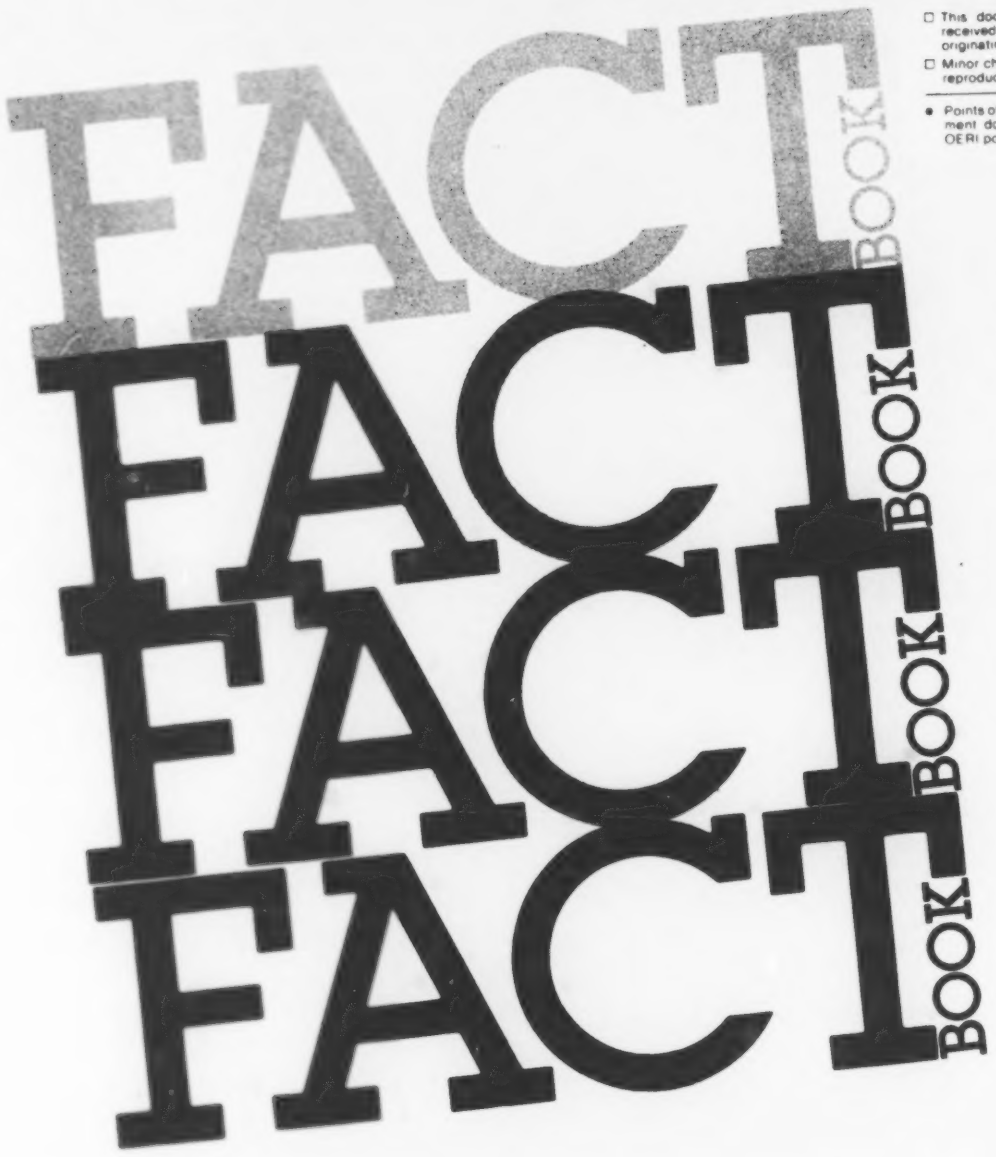

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REGENTS STATEMENT ON LIBRARY LEGISLATION IN 1991

The Regents have consistently advocated increased State support for New York's libraries and library systems. Our library network is fundamental to academic and business-oriented research, public access to information and formal and informal education for New Yorkers of all ages. Over the past five years, the absence of any increase in State aid increasingly threatened that information infrastructure. The Regents 1990 legislative proposal for $28.7 million reflected the widening gap between need and support.

However, Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1990, provided for increases in library aid of $5 million a year for the next three years, beginning in 1991. The need articulated by the Regents is substantially greater than that which was provided through Chapter 917, and areas of service which continue to require strengthening include:

-providing access to buildings and services for people with disabilities;
-restoring and expanding library hours, materials and staff;
-expanding the use of technology and networks to broaden access; and
-attention to the special needs of children and adults placed at risk.

The continuing need is clear and is supported by the results of the State Education Department's major studies of system effectiveness, public library standards, and technology planning and development. Furthermore, the Governor's Commission and the November 28-30, 1990 Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services have documented the difficulty libraries and library systems face in meeting the information needs of the people of the State. Adopted Conference resolutions reflect both the fundamental nature and the magnitude of the continuing need.

Nonetheless, in the light of the State's fiscal emergency, the Regents and Conference priorities must be addressed through the effective use of library aid authorized in statute, including the $5 million increase authorized in Chapter 917; through effective use of the Federal Library Services and Construction Act funds, continued partnership between the Education Department and the library systems and access to education and other funds for literacy, human services and technology.

Therefore, the Regent's highest priority for library legislative action in 1991 is the full appropriation and release of all library and library systems aid currently authorized in statute, including the $5 million in Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1990. The Regents encourage the New York Library Association, the New York State Association of Library Boards and others to join in supporting their priority for appropriation of aid now in statute rather than seeking new legislation. Our joint efforts should result in sustaining support of library services by the State during this fiscal crisis.

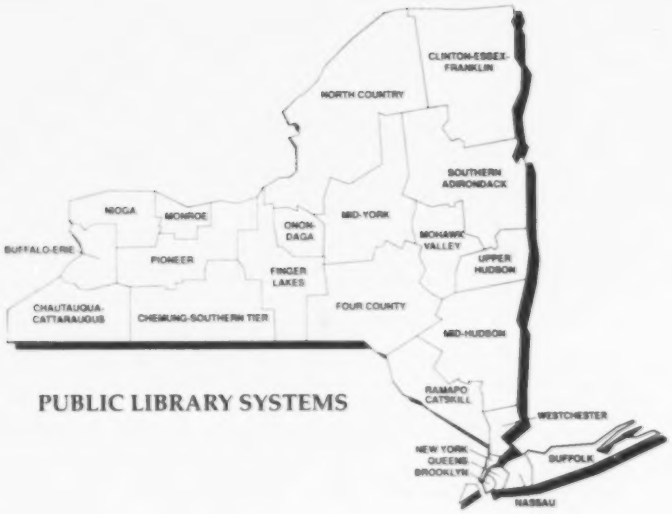
January 23, 1991

STATE SUPPORT REQUESTED FOR LIBRARIES AND LIBRARY SYSTEMS[a]
(In Millions of Dollars)

	1991/92 Current Law	1991/92 Executive Budget
Public Libraries and Systems	$60.48	$53.77
Reference and Research Library Resources Systems	3.25	2.89
School Library Systems	5.65	5.02
Coordinated Collection Development	1.51	1.35
Medical/Hospital	1.81	1.61
Regional Data Base/Automation	1.63	1.44
Preservation/Conservation	1.98	1.76
New York Historical Society	.05	.04
NYS Library for the Blind & Visually Handicapped	.05	.04
TOTAL	$76.41	$67.92

[a]Per capita aid costs are based on 1990 Census data; preliminary U.S. Census data indicate a population increase of 432,290 in New York State.

LIBRARY SYSTEMS



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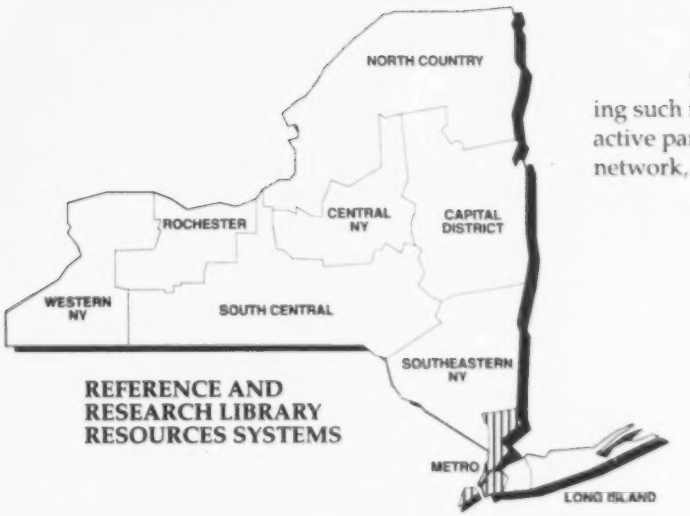
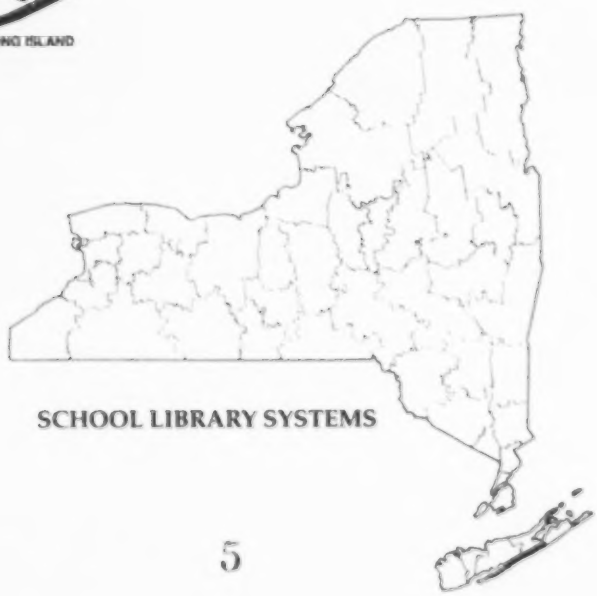


REFERENCE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES SYSTEMS

State aid supports general system operation, including such items as staff, materials, programs and services. As active participants in the statewide library resource sharing network, systems benefit all New Yorkers.



SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

ESSENTIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

This booklet provides facts about State aid authorized in Chapter 917 of the *Laws of 1990* for libraries and library systems.

Each of the seventy-eight library systems in the State provides essential services to its member libraries and enables them to serve their constituents better. System services ensure adequate library service for the citizens of New York State. The major study of system effectiveness conducted by the King Research, Inc., *Library Systems in New York State: 1989*, demonstrated unequivocally that the systems provide services valued at $3.50 for every State aid dollar invested.

Public Libraries and Library Systems

The 23 public library systems enable some 740 public libraries and 543 branches and other outlets to serve the public efficiently and effectively. State aid for public libraries and library systems is only 12 percent of the total public library expenditure, but is vital to assuring adequate library service.

STATE SUPPORT REQUESTED
FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS[a,b]

SYSTEM	1991/92 Current Law	1991/92 Executive Budget
Brooklyn	$ 6,034,255	$ 5,363,850
Buffalo and Erie Co.	2,607,322	2,317,649
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus	1,033,561	918,733
Chemung-Southern Tier	1,208,332	1,074,086
Clinton-Essex-Franklin	987,586	877,865
Finger Lakes	1,170,112	1,040,113
Four County	1,391,160	1,236,602
Mid-Hudson	1,791,839	1,592,765
Mid-York	1,279,085	1,136,979
Mohawk Valley	1,088,218	967,317
Monroe	1,980,409	1,760,386
Nassau	3,447,568	3,064,543
The New York Public Library	15,006,847	13,339,586
Nioga	1,105,506	982,684
North Country	1,521,822	1,352,748
Onondaga	1,300,350	1,155,881
Pioneer	1,097,416	975,493
Queens	5,041,338	4,481,245
Ramapo Catskill	1,947,183	1,730,851
Southern Adirondack	1,206,267	1,072,250
Suffolk	3,400,233	3,022,467
Upper Hudson	1,357,830	1,206,975
Westchester	2,365,158	2,102,389
TOTAL	$59,469,397	$52,862,347

[a]Per capita aid costs are based on 1990 Census data; preliminary U.S. Census data indicate a population increase of 432,290 in New York State.

[b]Does not include aid for Indian libraries, service to local and state correctional institutions and the $100,000 for automation discretionary grants.

Reference and Research Library Resources Systems

The nine reference and research library resources systems enable academic, hospital, law, business and other special libraries, public library systems, and school library systems to share resources. They provide interlibrary loan, delivery, database development, reciprocal access, and other services to meet the reference and information needs of library users, students and faculty of institutions of higher education, the professions, and others.

The reference and research library resources systems also coordinate and administer State aid programs such as the hospital library program and the coordinated collection development program.

STATE SUPPORT REQUESTED FOR REFERENCE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES SYSTEMS[a]

SYSTEM	1991/92 Current Law	1991/92 Executive Budget
Capital District	$ 311,116	$ 276,551
Central New York	297,106	264,098
Long Island	390,005	346,676
METRO	696,784	619,371
North Country	288,175	256,159
Rochester	304,094	270,309
South Central	310,908	276,366
Southeastern	321,022	285,356
Western	334,488	297,326
TOTAL	$3,253,699	$2,892,213

[a]Per capita aid costs are based on 1990 Census data; preliminary U.S. Census data indicate a population increase of 432,290 in New York State.

School Library Systems

The 46 school library systems provide a means by which some 3 million students can be served efficiently and effectively by some 5,000 public and nonpublic school libraries.

Experience with school library system operation and planning demonstrates the growing need for funds to support services. Each system continues to develop a computerized union catalog, which lists the books, periodicals and other library materials in the school libraries comprising the system. There is now a total of 5.24 million monograph records on these databases. Interlibrary loan and delivery service expedites resource sharing among the members of a system. Borrowing and loaning of materials increased from 425,589 to 480,359 items in 1989-90.

STATE SUPPORT REQUESTED
FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

SYSTEM	1991/92 Current Law	1991/92 Executive Budget
Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady	$ 106,126	$ 94,336
Broome-Delaware-Tioga	95,379	84,782
Buffalo	95,645	85,019
Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming	98,688	87,724
Cayuga-Onondaga	87,911	78,144
Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington	94,270	83,796
Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego	93,006	82,673
Dutchess	94,920	84,375
Erie #1	105,502	93,781
Erie #2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus	153,267	136,239
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton	90,556	80,495
Genesee-Wyoming	87,043	77,372
Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery	91,791	81,593
Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego	88,518	78,684
Jefferson-Lewis	98,158	87,253
Livingston-Steuben-Wyoming	88,390	78,570
Madison-Oneida	88,851	78,980
Monroe #1	93,613	83,212
Monroe #2-Orleans	92,197	81,954
Nassau	185,840	165,194
Oneida-Herkimer-Madison	89,959	79,965
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison	154,447	137,288
Ontario-Seneca-Wayne-Cayuga-Yates	101,277	90,025
Orleans-Ulster	100,168	89,039
Orleans-Niagara	94,422	83,932
Oswego	90,320	80,285
Otsego-Delaware-Schoharie-Greene	91,673	81,488
Putnam-Westchester	96,502	85,781
Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene	99,983	88,875
Rochester	91,446	81,287
Rockland	93,870	83,441
St. Lawrence-Lewis	95,519	84,907
Saratoga-Warren	90,840	80,748
Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga	88,787	78,923
Steuben-Allegany	92,134	81,898
Suffolk #1	93,675	83,267
Suffolk #2	128,562	114,278
Suffolk #3	103,399	91,912
Sullivan	87,431	77,718
Syracuse	88,852	78,981
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga	87,586	77,855
Ulster	90,182	80,163
Washington-Warren-Hamilton-Essex	95,125	84,557
Westchester #2	108,009	96,009
Yonkers	88,537	78,700
TOTAL	$5,649,968	$5,022,256

SUMMARY OF STATE SUPPORT REQUESTED FOR LIBRARIES AND LIBRARY SYSTEMS[a]

Essential Library System and Library Services	1991/92 Current Law	1991/92 Executive Budget
Public Libraries and Systems	$60,478,628[b]	$53,759,452[b]
Public Library System Services and Operation	(31,470,458)	(27,974,090)
Local Library Incentive Aid	(8,655,003)[c]	(7,693,432)[c]
Automation	(1,480,000)[d]	(1,315,572)
Central Libraries	(6,901,333)	(6,134,595)
Coordinated Outreach Services	(3,034,902)	(2,697,724)
Service to Local Correctional Institutions	(175,000)[e]	(155,558)
Service to State-Operated Correctional Institutions	(518,000)	(460,450)
Special grants to Brooklyn, Buffalo, Nassau	(430,000)	(382,227)
The New York Public Library Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	(861,600)	(765,876)
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture	(681,500)	(605,785)
The Research Libraries of The New York Public Library	(5,954,600)	(5,293,044)
Indian Libraries	(316,232)	(281,099)
Reference and Research Library Resources Systems	3,253,699	2,892,213
Coordinated Collection Development	1,516,316	1,347,853
Hospital Library Services Program	1,331,000	1,183,126
New York Academy of Medicine Contract	483,000	429,339
School Library Systems	5,649,968[f]	5,022,257[f]
Comprehensive Information Data Base and Delivery Systems Regional Data Bases and Interlibrary Resource Sharing	1,625,000	1,444,463
Preservation/Conservation		
Comprehensive Research Libraries Grants	1,127,500	1,002,235
Cooperative Grants	350,000	311,115
Discretionary Grants	500,000	444,450
New-York Historical Society	50,000	44,445
New York State Library Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped	48,234	42,875
GRAND TOTAL	$76,413,345	$67,923,822

[a]Per capita aid costs are based on 1990 Census data; preliminary U.S. Census data indicates a population increase of 432,290 in New York State.
[b]Figures in parentheses below are a portion of this total library aid for public libraries and public library systems.
[c]Indicates maximum cost.
[d]Reflects $1.48 million in automation aid for public library systems which current law identifies under the Regional Data Base program.
[e]Governor's Budget/Local Assistance Budget
[f]Includes funds for automation and indicates maximum cost if all school districts and schools fully participate.

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